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SUBJECT: KHMER CHARGE IN PARIS AND UNESCO PROBLEM

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1. GKR CHARGE KENG VANNSAK TOLD EMBOFF THAT SEPTEMBER 28 GKR MFA NOTE TO FRENCH EMBASSY PHNOM PENH HAD BEEN IMPROPERLY WRITTEN -- HE THOUGHT ON PURPOSE -- SO THAT IT WOULD BE REJECTED BY GOF. QUAI HAS RECEIVED NOTE, BUT HAS NOT RESPONDED. VANNSAK HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH HIS CREDENTIALS AS CHARGE AND CONSEQUENTLY IS NOT ABLE TO APPROACH FORMALLY THE GOF ON UNGA OR UNESCO MATTERS OR EVEN ENGAGE IN ROUTINE MATTERS SUCH AS OPENING AN EMBASSY ACCOUNT TO PAY THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES -- MANY OF WHOM HAVE TAKEN CAMBODIAN LEAVE.

2. VANNSAK HAS JUST LEARNED THAT HIS MOTHER DIED AND MAY LEAVE FOR PHNOM PENH OCTOBER 10.

3. ACCORDING TO ONE MEMBER OF THE KHMER DELEGATION, GKR FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM IS NOW SUFFICIENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT UNESCO VOTE THAT HE MAY COME TO PARIS OCTOBER 10 TO ORGANIZE KHMER EFFORT.
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